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160 U. S. Battleships

Vessels Will Converge

naval might, numbering 160 ships,

began leaving various bases Carib-

bean-bound today for war man-

Starting the parade from New

Warrington weighed anchor at

southward. Before the week is

ended, all 160 ships of the fleet, in-

Panama Canal the objective.

The war maneuvers will last

during the past year, will be put to

rigid tests under simulated war con-

ditions. Speed, mobility and vul-

nerability of the new vessels in at-

tack and on the defensive will be

Thoughts on New Ships.

from Norfolk, Va., to the Equator

and will reach from the Canal to a

line approximately 1,000 miles east

of the Atlantic coastline and prob-

The tactical problem is known as

"XX" or "20"-the defense of the

Also leaving the navy yard here

destroyer Somers and five cruisers.

The old type 7,050-ton light cruiser

Cincinnati weighs anchor shortly

after noon with her sister ship, Te

leave en masse Friday under com-

Target practice and tactical ma-

neuvers in Cuba's Guantanamo area

will be held before this division joins

the Pacific fleet at Colon the last

When the maneuvers are ended,

about April 15, 118 of the naval craft

will steam to New York to greet the

opening of the New York World's

The fleet will disband about May

22 when the Pacific Squadron steams

back through the Panama Canal to

reach San Francisco in time to salute

The maneuvers will be under com-

mand of Admiral Claude C. Bloch,

commander in chief of the combined

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.-A flat

denial of Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's

ditions in Kansas City "smell to

the high heavens" and merit inves-

tigation by the State attorney gen-

Judge Harris did not mention the

Governor's name during his instruc-

tion of a new Jackson County

Gov. Stark, in ordering the attor-

and even oust recalcitrant officials

Judge Harris Denies

Page A-11 charges that law enforcement con-

(Kansas City) grand jury.

Judge Brown Harris.

week in January.

its exposition.

ably as far as the Azores.

channel 15 minutes later.

ment program.

Canal.

On 3,000-Mile Front

To Defend Canal

Moving Out for

War Maneuvers

Congress Opens, Facing Fights In Deportations

Senate Committee **Urges Remedial** Legislation

BACKGROUND-

Election campaigns of 1938 precipitated barrage of charges that W. P. A. funds and influence was being used to support New Deal favorites. Although vested with jurisdiction only over senatorial contests, Senate Campaign Committee has made intensive investigation of whole question of relief and politics and releases comprehensive report and recommendations today.

By G. GOULD LINCOLN.

A flat charge that "unjustifiable political activity" occurred in con-A. is made in a voluminous report of the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee, submitted to the

seriously upon the administration of the relief organization by Harry L. Hopkins, until recently W. P. A head and now Secretary of Commerce. No personal attack is made.

however, on Mr. Hopkins.
The committee report sharply contradicts reports made by Mr. Hopkins in which the administrator minimized the use of W. P. A. for political purposes, particularly in Kentucky during the primary campaign of Senator Alben B. Barkley, Democratic leader of the Senate, for renomination against Gov. "Happy" Chandler.

No suggestion is contained, however, that Senator Barkley, or any of the other Senators elected in November, be denied seats in the

Sees Funds Diverted. In its recommendations, the com-

"The committee believes that funds appropriated by the Congress for the relief of those in need and distress have been in many instances diverted from these high purposes to political ends.

"The committee condemns this conduct and recommends to the Senate that legislation be prepared to make impossible, so far as legislation can do so, further offenses of

The committee report, dealing as ing before the court. They included it does with the relief agency of the a challenge by 14 private power Federal Government which has expended billions of dollars, may have far-reaching effect on the committees of Congress which are to consider new appropriations for the W. P. A. for which the President may recommend as much as \$875 .-500,000 to carry on for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Also the report will be scanned by members of the Senate before they act upon the nomination of Mr. Hopkins to be Secretary of

All Concur in Report.

The report is concurred in by all would "have a most vital and revofive members of the Special Cam- lutionary effect upon all railroads paign Expenditures Committee - throughout the United States in Senator Sheppard of Texas, chair- connection with their right to make man; Senators Harrison of Missis- leases for reasonable market rentals." Walsh of Massachusetts. O'Mahoney of Wyoming Democrats and Senator White of Maine, Republican.

The committee makes 16 recommendations which it deems neces- New York sustaining the order. No sary and advisable to correct existing conditions and to strengthen the present Corrupt Practices Act. Among the recommendations for legislation by the committee are the following:

1. To prohibit contributions for political purposes by any person who tation revenues. is the beneficiary of Federal relief funds or who is engaged in the administration of relief laws.

2. To prohibit any person engaged rates undiminished by below-cost in administration of Federal relief warehousing." laws from using his official authority (Continued on Page A-8, Column 1.

Socialist Leader Faces **Berlin Treason Court**

railroad car ferry Chief Wawatam BERLIN, Jan. 3.-Ernst Niekisch, was 6 hours overdue from Mackiold-time Socialist and anti-Nazi propagandist, was arraigned for naw City today on its 7-mile trip across the blizzard-swept Straits trial today with two other persons of Mackinac, separating Michigan's before Berlin's dread "Volksgerichttwo peninsulas. The crossing norshof" (People's Court) which deals mally requires 52 minutes. with cases of high treason or at-

Details of charges against the three, the reasons for their trial at out the storm unless high wind this time and their recent antecedents were hidden in the usual secrecy which surrounds the court's proceedings.

The court was conducted behind closed doors and officials declined to give any information. A terse press release said Niekisch

was concerned with setting up Soviet councils in Munich's troublous postwar days of 1918-19, when Kurt kinaw for the Wawatam to ferry it Eisner, chief of the independent across the straits. Socialist party, deposed the last Bavarian King, Ludwig III, and erected a Bavarian "free state." stormbound at Mackinaw City.

Eisner was shot February 21, 1919. by Count Arco-Valley. Adolf Hitler's subsequent attempt to seize power proved premature in 1923.

Niekisch was born May 23, 1889, at Trebnitz, Silesia. Besides publishing the revolutionary periodical Widerstand in 1926, he was at one time chief editor of Volksstaat, a Socialist party organ of Dresden.

Bulletin

As he was leaving an apartment house this afternoon at 1114 F street N.E., Charles D. Sager, jr., 3826 Cathedral avenue N.W., was robbed at the point of a gun of \$800 in rent receipts by a 35-yearold white man he reported to police. The thief made his escape down an alley.

Bankhead Re-elected Speaker; **New Members Sworn In**

'Unjustifiable W. P. A. Politics' Dies Report Hits

Charged in Sheppard Report; Perkins' 'Laxity'

Roosevelt to Deliver Message Tomorrow At Meeting of Both Houses

(Text of Speaker Bankhead's

Radio Forum address on Page

The Seventy-sixth Congress, the first to come into office after New Deal defeats at the polls, convened

Grave problems of national defense and the improvement of relief administration and farm management and labor relations are due to come before the legislators for consideration. The prospects for serious tests of New Deal strength are in the immediate offing.

While the Democrats retain heavy majorities in both Senate and House, Senate today by Chairman Morris Republican gains have kindled new spirit in the minority party. Alliance of the G. O. P. with anti-New By implication the report reflects Deal Democrats threatens to disrupt the administration's efforts to hold

Bar Liquor Sales

Laws Governing

sale of intoxicating liquor.

No dissent was announced

had been looked for today.

than cost.

of the Tennessee Valley Authority

power program, on which a decision

I. C. C. Order Sustained.

The court sustained an Interstate

Commerce Commission order which

port of New York district at less

Bid for Trade Claimed.

Justice Reed delivered the opinion

that affirmed a decision by a three-

The I. C. C. contended the rail-

roads furnished the warehousing

space at below cost "in order to in-

duce the movement of traffic over

their respective lines." The loss, it

said was recouped from transpor-

This practice, the order said, dis-

criminated against other shippers

who were "charged the full tariff"

ST. IGNACE, Mich., Jan. 3.-The

Marine officials expressed belief

he ice-crushing Wawatam, with

her crew of 40, probably could ride

said the Wawatam may have found

shelter in the lee of Round or

Mackinac Islands. She carried no

The driving snow reduced visi-

bility on the straits at times to 100

A State ferry chartered to carry

should drive her aground.

Car Ferry Is Overdue

In Michigan Blizzard

dissent was announced.

The railroads had told the high

Imports

By the Associated Press.

natory, legislation.

Supreme Court Sustains

in November. The Senate being a continuing body and there being no (See CONGRESS, Page A-3.) **Ruling Gives States** Elliott Asks Tightened **Broad Power to** Law on Accounting;

1,212-Page Report Hits Farm Credit Agency and National Guard

Claims Irregularities

Vice President Garner in the Sen-

ate and the clerk of the House in

the House rapped the respective

houses to order and the formal busi-

ness of organization was under way.

Bankhead was overwhelmingly re-

elected over the Republican nomi-

nee, Representative Martin of Mas-

sachusetts, who automatically be-

came the minority leader of the

House. The organization of the

House was completed with the

swearing in first of the Speaker

and then of all members, and the

election of other House officers-

In the Senate, one-third of its

membership took the oath of office.

those Senators who had been elected

Within a few minutes, Speaker

Submitting what probably is his The Supreme Court gave broad final report as head of the General power today to States to prevent the Accounting Office, Acting Controller General Flliott today told Congress that the lack of strict accounting It sustained Michigan and Missouri statutes barring the importapractices in the Government "is tion of alcoholic beverages from fundamentally unsound": repeated other States which enact discrimihis declaration of a year ago that millions of dollars are handled Justice Brandeis, who delivered without an adequate check and the decisions, said "the substantive urged again that the law be tightpower of the State to prevent the ened to require accountability by sale of intoxicating liquor is unall offices to the controller general "under such regulations as he may

The report, a 1,212-page affair of ledger size, dealt exhaustively with Government activities involving use of appropriated funds, and was high lighted by charges that officials prohibited seven railroads from fur- of the Department of Commerce nishing commercial warehousing and their friends had used a despace to interstate shippers in the partment motor vessel for joy-riding and that there had been purchasing irregularities in the Farm Credit Administration that "aptribunal that the I. C. C. order peared to constitute a criminal of-

fense" and are under inquiry by the Justice Department. Charges also were made of Na-Guard irregularities in both Maryland and Virginia, improper disbursements of Federal funds of \$23,700.44 in the former organizaby a check it was said is still in

judge Federal Court in Southern progress. Accounting practices in the District government came in for criti-

Largest Report. The report was the largest ever gotten out by the General Accounting Office, being of such size that it was not printed because of the cost. So far as was possible, a balance sheet of every agency was presented as of June 30, last.

In this connection, the acting controller general said that the Reconstruction Finance Corp. had refused access to its books on the ground that its act provides the directors 'shall determine and prescribe the manner in which its obligations shall be incurred and its expenses allowed The report added that it was not

believed Congress intended to preclude an audit by the General Accounting Office. Mr. Elliott also recalled briefly

that the Tennessee Valley Authority also had challenged the right of the 13 large cargo ships ashore today General Accounting Office to go into and smashed hundreds of smaller its affairs.

(See G. A. O. REPORT, Page A-5.) day.

Department Is Blamed For Large Part of Subversive Activity

BACKGROUND-

House last spring authorized inquiry by special committee into subversive activities. After open-ing day of hearing about Nazis, committee spent virtually entire time on Communist probe, hearing considerable testimony reflecting on New Deal officials and friends. Finally, President Roosevelt publicly criticized investigation.

By the Associated Press.

The Dies Committee today placed responsibility on the Labor Department for "a large part" of subversive espionage, activities and propaganda in the United States. Reporting to the House on its 5month inquiry into un-American activities, the committee accused the department of failure to enforce the

deportation laws. "The laxity with which the Department of Labor deals with alien agitators would be unbelievable if we did not have before us the most convincing proof," the voluminous

"Due to limited time and funds, we were unable to go into this question as fully as it deserves, but from the facts which we did obtain, we are convinced that a large part of the espionage and un-American activities and propaganda carried on in this country can be directly traced to the failure of the Labor Department to enforce the deportation laws of the land."

All Sign Report.

The committee was composed of Representative Dies, Democrat, of Texas, chairman, and Representatives Mosier, Democrat, of Ohio, Dempsey, Democrat, of New Mexico, Healey, Democrat, of Massachusetts, Thomas, Republican, of New Jersey and Mason, Republican, of Illinois, All of them signed the report.

The committee expressed a belief that the National Labor Relations Board should be subjected to a thorough investigation to determine to what extent board members and employes "approve the Communist views" expressed by David J. Saposs, N. L. R. B. economist.

In connection with the so-called Reports have been current for Lansing, Mich., "holiday." when a weeks and 60,000 enlisted men and several days that a controller gen- throng assembled at the State 4,000 officers will participate. eral is to be named. The name of capitol, closed stores and marched Senator Brown, Democrat, of New on the State College, the report Hampshire, has been prominently criticized "all public officials involved" for lack of courage in handling the situation.

Attorney General Frank Murphy then was Governor of Michigan. During its open hearings the committee received testimony that Mr Murphy blocked enforcement of a court order directing the evacuation of sit-down strikers.

Calling the Lansing occurrences "disgraceful," the committee said "a courageous stand" would have "avoided the loss of millions of dollars to both labor and capital.'

Bristle With Condemnation. The report, bristling with condemnation of Communism, Nazi-ism and Fascism, recommended that the House continue the investigation already having been disclosed tion for two years with an appropriation of at least \$150,000. The investigation should not be continued, it said, unless it has adequate funds. The committee, which

expires today, had \$25,000 originally. The Congress should also require the appropriate departments to cooperate with the committee," the report said, declaring the Justice and Labor Departments had failed to do so.

The seven-man group, which attracted wide attention as well as division in the maneuvers, hoisting criticism from President Roosevelt, his flag on the Honolulu. This Secretary of Interior Ickes and Sec- convoy will make for Hampton retary of Labor Perkins, summarized Roads. Va., to join other vessels in testimony received at hearings in the Atlantic squadron, which will Washington, Detroit and New York.

It did not make specific legislative mand of Rear Admiral A. W. Johnproposals to curb un-American activities, but indirectly referred to the necessity for registration of alien (See UN-AMERICAN, Page A-9.)

Storms Beach 13 Ships ISTANBUL, Jan. 3 (AP).—Storms sweeping over the Black Sea drove

He told Congress that many in addition to 22 drowned yestercraft. Many seamen were missing

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passenger train was waiting at Mac- | Cabinet shakeup in Japanese dis-Page A-1 pute seen possible. Daladier says France will fight for Tunis. Page A-1 automobiles across the straits was China executes many after Wang's peace move. Page A-4

National.

Department.

his garage.

Balmy Weather Due To Continue Here

Continuation of balmy weather which came to Washington with the new year was forecast today by the Weather Bureau-for the next 36

Yesterday's average temperature was 16 degrees above normal, with a high of 62 reported at 12:30 p.m. The mercury dropped to 37 at 4 a.m. today and then began a steady climb. A low of 44 degrees is ex-

Intermittent light rains are expected to follow cloudy and slightly warmer weather tonight and to- Seek cause of death of Labor De-morrow. Page A-12 Nature's Children.

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Tennessee, T. C. U. share grid throne due to bowl wins.

Duke's fame tarnished as Trojans enter hall of fame Page A-13 O'Brien now hailed as one of game's greatest passers. Page A-13 Half dozen elevens nominated for Page A-14 ney general to "clean up" the city greatness next fall. Don Lash wins Sullivan Memorial Sportsmanship award. Page A-14 if need be, said gambling, prostitu-

tennis debut. Page A-15 tensive here. Miscellany Winning Contract. Page A-1 Letter-Out.

Vines high hurdle for Budge in profition and gangster activities were ex-

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Page B-16 Judge Harris said. Page B-17 merely to conform with legal re- before they left Frederick.

"I have yet in my 12 years of service to have one individual come chairman of publicity of the Maryto me and complain that any prose-Page B-8 cuting attorney we have had has and Karl Young, president of the Page B-16 refused to act upon complaint," Mount Rainier Fire Department. Page B-16 He said he called the grand jury well complained of feeling badly

To Greet Hitler On New Year BERLIN, Jan. 3.-Only two countries in the Western Hemisphere-

Nations Fail

Mexico and Guatamala-were included in the German chancellery's published list of nations whose chief executives exchanged telegraphic New Year felicitations with Chancellor Hitler. Somewhat surprising is the ab-NEW YORK. Jan. 3.-Uncle Sam's

sence of a message from the Emperor of Japan. Moreover, President Lebrun of France, despite the recent French-German accord, appears not to have exchanged messages with Hitler, while King George York, the new 1.850-ton destroyer VI of Great Britain did. President Hacha sent the greet-Brooklyn Navy Yard and headed ings of the Czecho-Slovak people.

cluding dreadnaughts, destroyers. Italians in Tunis cruisers and auxiliaries, will be converging on a front covering more than 3,000 miles with defense of the Demand Larger Share in Rule New types of naval craft, launched

Notice Timed to Coincide With Triumphal **Entry of Daladier**

studied by naval engineers and battle By the Associated Press TUNIS, Tunisia, Jan. 3.-Revived These strategists will have their Italian demands for larger share in thoughts focused on some 70 new the rule of Tunis coincided today ships already under construction with French Premier Daladier and several hundred more planned triumphal entry into this city and under the administration's re-armahis warning that France was ready to fight if necessary to keep the The war games will cover a front tricolor flying over her Tunisian

protectorate. At the moment Premier Daladier was being welcomed to Tunis with martial pomp, local Italian Fascist leaders circulated a notice demanding equal rights for Italian nationals under Tunis rule.

The notice came shortly after Premier Daladier told Bey Sidi Ahmed, Tunisia's ruler, that all the today and tomorrow will be the new French empire's military might would be used to maintain the present status of the country. Gives Two Solutions. The Fascist notice declared one

Concord, nosing out into the lower of two solutions was possible for Italian claims in Tunisia now that Rear Admiral Harold R. Stark Mussolini's government has dewill be in command of the cruiser nounced the 1935 Franco-Italian Either the 1896 convention giving

Italians equal rights in Tunisia with an opportunity to share in the government must be maintained, the notice said, "without preceding vio- commit the other crime. lation by France," or if the two nations fail to reach an understanding (See DALADIER, Page A-4.)

Measure Reintroduced For District Vote And 'Home Rule'

Randolph Assures **Full Co-operation** In Local Affairs

MURPHY

Representative Jennings Randolph, Democrat, of West Virginia, who today with Corporation Counsel Elthis week will take over the helm wood H. Seal and Auditor Daniel J. of the District Committee, today reintroduced a resolution he sponsored in the last Congress to give the disfranchised residents of the could be given to its details. District both "home rule" and national representation.

mittee to co-operate at all times District attorney's office decision as with the people of Washington in to who should sign informations in seeking enactment of legislation any cases that might be found to beneficial to them. The text of the new resolution is

in the last Congress. It proposes ar provide for a republican form of prosecution—a government and representation in which the welfare and relief offi-Congress for the District of Colum- cials have labored for some weeks.

Text of Resolution.

Section 1 of the resolution reads: to establish a republican form of tuting the seat of government of the United States. The government so established shall have such legislative, executive and judicial officers to be selected in such manner as the Congress shall by law pro- 95 per cent. vide, and such government shall exercise such legislative, executive and judicial powers over the said District as Congress shall by law

provide. The second section reads: "The residents of the said Dis-

trict shall be entitled to elect Representatives in the House of Representatives of the United States, the (See D. C. VOTE, Page A-9.)

Nazi Couple Beheaded For Murders in 1932 By the Associated Press.

COLOGNE, Jan. 3.-Otto Schoenewald, 31, and his 28-year-old wife Gerda were beheaded today for two murders committed at Cologne in Schoenewald was convicted of killing a postman and stealing his

money pouch a few minutes after he

had killed the landlady of the house where he had taken lodgings to Schoenewald's wife was accused of helping him plan both killings. A Cologne court sentenced them both

Maryland U. Instructor Found Dead in Garage **Body Found Slumped**

Against Door, Motor Of Car Running Robert B. Criswell, 48, instructor

in fire service extension of the University of Maryland, was found dead at 7 a.m. today in the garage of his home, at 16 Grove street, Hyattsville, Md. Police said the motor of his car was still running. Justice of the Peace Fred C. Lutz of Riverdale issued a certificate of

death from a heart attack, "possibly superinduced by monoxide gas fumes," after an examination by Dr. W. E. Malin of Riverdale. Dr. Malin and Judge Lutz expressed the belief that Mr. Criswell had been overcome by a heart attack as he alighted from his car

The body was discovered by the professor's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Criswell, who went to the garage when she heard the motor running. She found her husband slumped against the door. She called the the Mount Rainier High School county police and Officer Richard A. Pearson responded.

striking his head.

Police said Mr. Criswell had attended a firemen's banquet at Frederick last night in company with Irving W. Johnson of Takoma Park. land State Firemen's Association. According to the two men, Mr. Cris-



ROBERT B. CRISWELL.

that Mr. Criswell had arranged to start a class in fire prevention at tonight.

Besides his widow, Mr. Criswell is survived by a son, Robert B. Criswell, jr., and two daughters, Ann Elizabeth and Jean.

Mr. Criswell had been at the Uniyear, coming to that institution from the Independent Oil Co. in Rosslyn, West Virginia where he was engaged | Va., of \$720. in fire extension work, according to teaching classes in fire prevention with a pistol, forced him to turn

Officials Study Prosecution of **Relief Frauds**

List of 100 Cases Is Reportedly Made By Burdette Lewis

BACKGROUND-

Belief of members of Congress that District public relief "load" was too heavy resulted in appropriation of \$20,000 by last Con-gress to investigate entire relief setup. First two sections of report on survey, submitted to Congress yesterday and Sunday by Burdette G. Lewis, the investigator, charged fraud and "chiseling" in District relief.

District officials, relief investigators and members of the United States District Attorney's office today considered "possibilities" of prosecution of relief clients who allegedly have obtained assistance funds through misrepresentation, but uncertainty prevailed as to what would be done.

There were reports that Burdette G. Lewis had given a list of 100 or more cases showing evidence of fraud in a section of his report which is to be released later in the week. The relief investigator said today there were more than 100 cases but that this list were not all "fraud" cases, but involved other

forms of irregularities. United States Attorney David A Pine announced that a number of cases had been filed with his office during the last year by District agents, but to his recollection none of them was found of a character to warrant prosecution. Welfare Director Elwood V. Street estimated the number of cases presented to Mr. Pine totaled between 40 and 50. Commissioners Melvin C. Hazen

and David McCoach, jr., consulted

Donovan and decided to withhold

final action on any phase of the investigation report until careful study Adopt Seal's Opinion. However, the Commissioners today At the same time, he isued a adopted an opinion by Mr. Seal, prepared statement announcing his which had been requested by Mr. intention as chairman of the com- Street, which would leave to the

merit prosecution. This decision ends an uncertainty. identical with the one which died so far as it applies to the judgment the municipal government, as to amendment to the Constitution "to who was responsible for starting

Former Commissioner George E. Allen, who as head of the District W. P. A. and its predecessor, the "The Congress shall have power Civil Works Administration of the District, and as the Commissioner in government for the District consti- charge of welfare and relief, took cognizance of the Lewis investigation report today to state:

> indeed there be 5 per cent of bad relief cases, let's not forget the other Will Prepare Summary.

"In the hysteria of accusation, if

Mr. Pine, after reading accounts of the allegedly fraudulent relief cases, directed two of his assistants who have been handling such cases for him to prepare a summary of any cases they might have on file. The assistants are Harry L. Underwood and Karl Kindleberger. The District attorney said his recollection was that one of the

cases in which there was found to

be an apparent misrepresentation or fraud concerned an elderly man who had concealed from the relief case worker the fact that he had laid away a sum of about \$100 so "as to assure a decent burial" when he died Mr. Pine said he recalled another case in which a widow with eight children was accused of having concealed from the case worker the

fact that she had a small group in-

surance policy payment which her

husband had provided for the fam-"There may be other cases of misrepresentation or fraud, such as these," said Mr. Pine, "but we simply cannot prosecute in such instances. I do not believe that prosecution would be justified, and I think I know what the jury and the judge would do in such cases.

"It is my opinion that such misrepresentation should be stopped at its inception, rather than to attempt prosecutions after they have been brought to light. Of course, whenever a bad case is presented to my office there is no doubt as to what action we would take. We will

Welfare Director Street promised that if and when his department is given specific charges in specific cases they would be promptly investigated. He said he and the welfare board has yet received no official information on any point on the investigation report of Mr. Lewis and

Says Record Is Good. Commenting on newspaper reports hat Mr. Lewis' report would contain a list of 100 or more cases, the welfare director said that since there were slightly less than 6,000 relief cases of all kinds that the percentage of "fraud" would amount to 1.6 if there were but about 100 "fraud" cases listed

"I would think this is a pretty good record," he said, "if this is all of the fraud that has been found, in view of the facts that Government relief was developed at extraordinarily fast pace to meet human (See RELIEF, Page A-9.)

Two Sought in \$720

Holdup in Rosslyn *Arlington County (Va.) police today were looking for two colored men who Sunday morning held up versity of Maryland for more than a and robbed M. W. Berry, cashier of

Mr. Berry told police he was at his university officials. His work con- desk in the company offices when sisted largely of organizing and the two men, one of them armed